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In 2016, the legislature created a statewide presidential nomination primary election, to be conducted beginning in 2020 and every presidential election year thereafter. By default, the presidential nomination primary will be held on the first Tuesday in March (March 3, 2020), but may be held on an alternate date upon joint agreement of the chairs of the major political parties in state.

This bill directs that, in 2020 only, the primary election to select nominees for other federal, state, and local offices must be held on the same day as the presidential nomination primary. The state primary election would otherwise be held on the second Tuesday in August (August 11, 2020).